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The Aleksandrovska Hospital, Sofia

1. The Aleksandrovska Hospital is located on Georgi Sopiyski Street at the intersection of Pencho Slaveykov Street in the southeastern outskirts of Sofia.
2. The hospital has the following buildings and installations (see also sketch, page 3):
 - a. Directorate, offices, and medical department. Two-story building about 70 by 25 meters in size.
 - (1) Ground floor. Directorate and offices.
 - (2) First floor. Medical department ward. Approximately 20 rooms and about 50 beds.
 - (3) Second floor. The same as the first floor.
 - b. Radiology department. Masonry building about 20 by 15 meters in size, with twin-sloped tile roof. Equipped with approximately 10 radiology apparatus of various types 25X1
 - c. Surgical department. Two-story building about 50 by 25 meters in size.
 - (1) Ground floor. Ambulatory doctor; operations room; orthopedic department; plastering department; and various offices of the surgery department.
 - (2) First floor. Approximately 30 rooms and about 70 beds.
 - (3) Second floor. The same as the first floor.

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- d. Anatomy department. Two-story building about 50 by 25 meters in size.
 - (1) Ground floor. Anatomical room.
 - (2) First and second floors. Chemical laboratories; conference rooms, and ~~various offices.~~
- e. Pediatrics department. Masonry building about 35 by 20 meters in size, twin-sloped tile roof. Approximately 15 rooms and 60-70 beds.
- f. Venereal and skin diseases department. One-story building about 40 by 30 meters in size.
 - (1) Ground floor. Bacteriological ambulatory; operating, treating, and examination rooms.
 - (2) First floor. Wards, about 150 beds.
- g. Observation and examination department. Masonry building about 25 by 15 meters in size, twin-sloped tile roof.
- h. Psychiatry and neurology department. One-story building about 40 by 40 meters in size.
 - (1) Ground floor. Ambulatory and wards, approximately 45 beds.
 - (2) First floor. Ward, about 60 beds.
- i. Odontology department and pharmacy. One-story building about 50 by 30 meters in size.
 - (1) Ground floor. Pharmacy; provisions and linens shop.
 - (2) First floor. Dental offices and dental mechanical laboratories.
- j. Kitchen, food storehouse, joining workshop, laundry, and garage. Large masonry shed about 130 by 15 meters in size, single-sloped tile roof.
- k. Main entrance.
- l. Service entrance.

3. The following is the legend for the sketch on page 3:

- 1. Directorate, offices and medical department.
- 2. Radiology department.
- 3. Surgery department.
- 4. Anatomy department.
- 5. Pediatrics department.
- 6. Venereal and skin diseases department.
- 7. Observation and examination department.
- 8. Psychiatry department.
- 9. Odontology department and pharmacy.
- 10. A. Kitchen.
- B. Food storehouse.
- C. Laundry.

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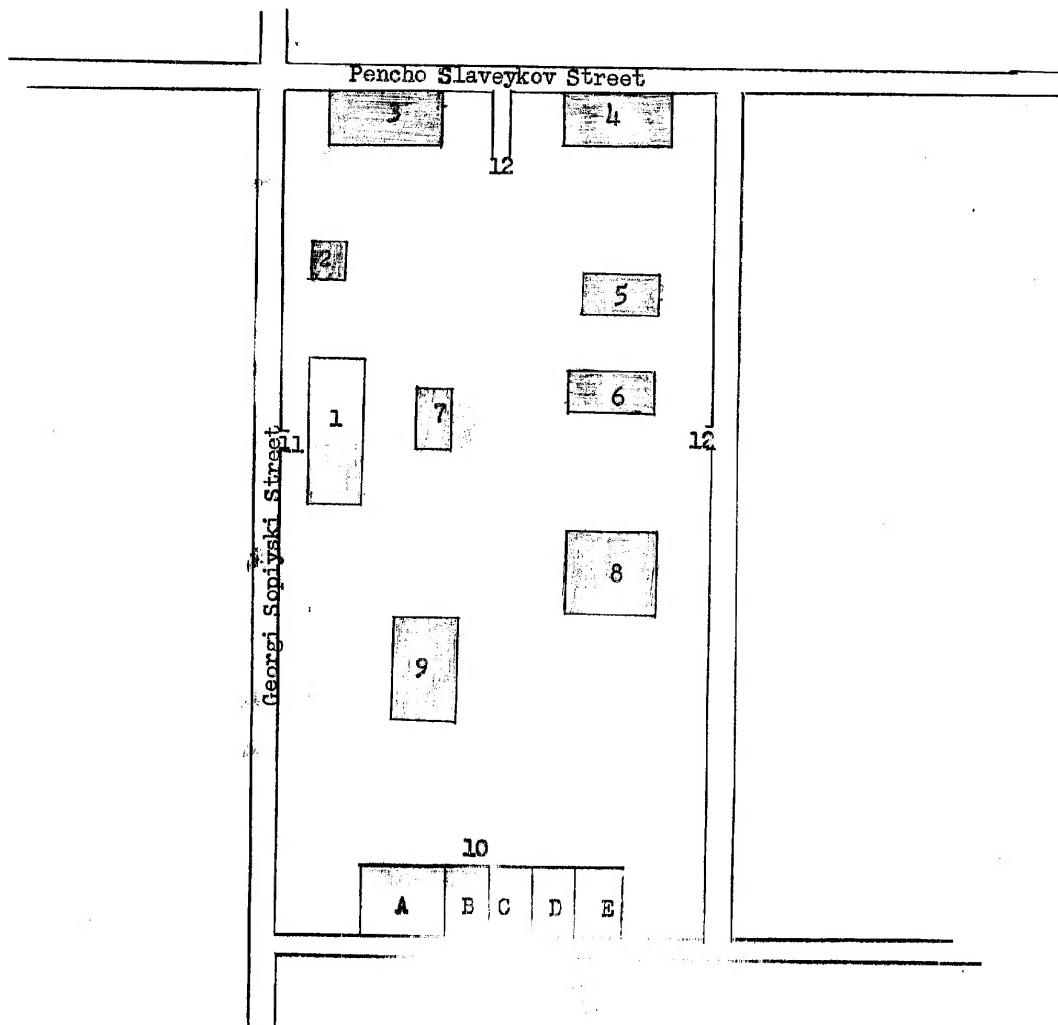
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- D. Joining workshop.
- E. Garage.

- 11. Main entrance.
- 12. Service entrance.



4. [redacted] the following personnel at the Aleksandrovska Hospital:
- a. Dr. Prof. Georgiev, [redacted] director of the hospital;
 - b. Dr. Prof. Tenchev, [redacted] radiologist;
 - c. Dr. Elenchev, [redacted], assistant radiologist;

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- d. Dr. Petrov, [redacted] assistant radiologist;
- e. Dr. Karageorgiev, [redacted] assistant radiologist;
- f. Dr. Prof. Tomov, [redacted] , surgeon;
- g. Dr. Prof. Fasev, [redacted] , surgeon;
- h. Dr. Dimitrov, [redacted] assistant surgeon;
- i. Dr. Prof. Kadanov [redacted] in the anatomy department;
- j. Dr. Prof. Khadzhiolov, [redacted] , in the histology de- 25X1
partment;
- k. Dr. Raychev, [redacted] , assistant in the histology de-
partment;
- l. Dr. Prof. Spasov, [redacted] in the chemical and physical
laboratory;
- m. Dr. Ivanov, [redacted] assistant in the chemical and
physical laboratory;
- n. Dr. Prof. Rachev, [redacted] in the pediatrics department;
- o. Dr. Dimitrov, [redacted] assistant in the pediatrics de-
partment;
- p. Dr. Prof. Popov, in the venereal and skin diseases department;
- q. Dr. Georgieva, [redacted] assistant in the venereal
and skin diseases department;
- r. Prof. Dr. Uzunov, [redacted] in the psychiatry and 25X1
neurology department; and
- s. Dr. Savov, [redacted] assistant in the psychiatry and
neurology department.
5. The hospital is equipped with two ambulances, one 3-ton truck, and one car which is used by the "directorate." The hospital is enclosed by a picket fence and hedge. Between the buildings are forest-trees, so that the area resembles a park.
6. Persons desiring care at the hospital first present themselves at their rayon clinic for the necessary examination. No documents are required, except for the identity card. At the clinic (ambulatory), the doctor examines the patient and refers him to the special department of the hospital if he decides the patient needs hospitalization. All hospital care is free of charge, including surgery, medicines, special care, and food.
7. After having been discharged from the hospital, patients still in need of medical care report again to their rayon clinic. The clinic doctor prescribes necessary medicines according to the diagnosis of the hospital physicians. In this case, the medical examinations are free, but the patients must purchase needed pre-
scriptions from the State pharmacies.

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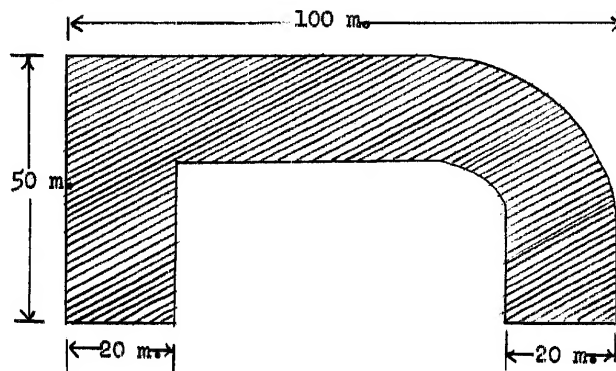
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8. All medicines, with the exception of aspirin, magnesium, and bicarbonates, are under State control and may be purchased only with the prescription of a clinic doctor of a rayon or a doctor of the Civilian Hospital. The attending physician must specify on the prescription the duration of the treatment, and the pharmacist prepares the medicines necessary for the total period. If the treatment is to be extended, the physician must refer to the prescription and indicate the period of extension. Without the expired prescription, it is impossible to obtain the prescribed medicines. The pharmacies are kept under strict surveillance by the Ministry of Public Health, which controls all the prescriptions and checks for falsifications.
9. [] a certain shortage of penicillin and streptomycin, but [] it is possible to purchase other medicines at the principal pharmacies. 25X1
10. The city of Sofia is divided into six rayons, each of which has a clinic and is controlled by personnel subordinate to the Ministry of Public Health.

The Workers' State Hospital, Plovdiv - May 1953

11. The State hospital for workers is located on Ivan Vazov Street, approximately 200 meters north of the railroad station of Plovdiv. It is a 2-story building, arranged as follows:



- a. Ground floor: Clinic, operating rooms, radiology office, and pharmacy;
- b. First floor: Surgery department; and
- c. Second floor: Medical department.
12. The hospital has a total of 15 or 20 doctors. [] 25X1

Principal Clinic, Plovdiv - May 1953

13. The principal clinic of Plovdiv is located near the main market in the southern outskirts of the city, in the zone known as "Kvartal Vastaniski." The building is two stories high (including the ground floor), is about 40 by 15 meters in size, and has a twin-sloped tile roof.

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14. The clinic director is Dr. Atanas Samokovliev, [redacted]
[redacted] the following doctors at the clinic:

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- a. Dr. Tutanzhiya, [redacted] in the medical department;
- b. Dr. Otto Slatarev, [redacted] assistant;
- c. Dr. Ivan Dinkov, [redacted] assistant;
- d. Dr. Prof. Samokovliev, [redacted] specialist in ear, nose, and throat diseases; [redacted], assistant; and
- e. Dr. Nikola Drenski [redacted] obstetrician, [redacted] assistant.

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